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## PROF. KINCANNON'S LECTURE.

We doubt if ever before there has been a lecture delivered in our city so chaste and elegant in language, so replete with thought and so thoroughly masterful of a subject treated as was that of Hon. A. A. Kincannon, delivered before the graduating class, and to a crowded house, at the Main street Methodist church on last Tuesday evening. His subject was "Influence of Ideals."

Prof. Kincannon is a thoroughly practical man, and his address was as might have been expected from him, thoroughly practical; and contained valuable lessons which it is hoped will be heeded by those who heard him, and especially by the young ladies and young gentlemen to whom the address was primarily made.

While thoroughly practical in the lessons it taught, the address was clothed in elegant English and sparkled with rich rhetorical jewels. It had in it the sense to make it useful, and about it the ornament to make it beautiful, and the arrangement to make it interesting. That the large and cultured audience appreciated the address was manifested when at its conclusion they gave to the speaker generous and enthusiastic applause.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Kincannon is deserving of the excellent impression he made upon our people during his visit here, and we are sure that he is.

Among the public men of Mississippi there is none who has performed a greater work for the people and the state than Mr. Kincannon. Identified for many years with the school interests of the state, he has labored in season and out for the promotion of their efficiency and for the securing of better facilities for the education of the boys and girls of the commonwealth. Intimately acquainted with the public school system, and awake to its needs and requirements, he was by the voice of the people made state superintendent of education; and his administration of that high and responsible office, and his discharge of its duties, and the splendid executive ability that marked his course in both led to his election as president of the State Industrial Institute and College. There is no need to review his work as the executive head of this great institution. It is only necessary to say that he has firmly planted the college in the esteem and affections of the people of the state, and has placed it in the front rank of institutions of its kind in the United States, and so interested the people in it that its enrollment of students now far exceeds that of previous years.

Mr. Kincannon has more than measured up to the hopes of his friends in his management of the college.

It may be well to remark that in our opinion the great success achieved by Mr. Kincannon, both as state superintendent and as the executive of a state college, has resulted, in a considerable degree, from his coming direct to the people at large and interesting them in his work for the schools and for the state, and in his ability to secure their hearty co-operation in that work.

We predict that an appreciative people will confer yet higher honors on the worthy president of the Industrial Institute and College.—Laurel Chronicle.

The attempted uprising of the negroes in Warren county has been nipped in the bud by prompt and concerted action on the part of the whites.

TESTIMONY in the case of Mrs. Georgia Emma Hooks, who is being tried in Memphis for the murder of her husband, Cerro Gordo Hooks, was concluded Tuesday afternoon, and the case, which is perhaps the most sensational one ever tried in the south, will probably go to the jury tomorrow or Saturday.

## MISSISSIPPI'S PRIDED INSTITUTION.

Of course everyone in this city knows that the Industrial Institute and College is the finest institution of its kind in the country, but we are glad to know that there are a great many other people who have the same opinion, and the following, from the pen of Hon. Abe Sternberger, the brilliant editor of the Okolona Messenger, is duly appreciated, not only by the people of Columbus but by the friends of the College throughout the state:

"Church and state have been interested in all ages in the educational institutions of the day. Since the discovery of a system by which information could be made manifest through the use of characters or letters the masses have been enthusiastic for the highest possible methods of obtaining the advantages of education. In former years the education of the man, without much attention being given to the woman, was the principal thought, but since the rapid growth of the idea that women are not merely daughters of men, the importance of their higher knowledge of letters as well as affairs has inspired the growth of institutions fit and especially adapted to their demands.

"It remained, however, for Mississippi, a state making perhaps the least pretensions of any one of the sisterhood, to step forward with the leading institution of the day for the reception, care and education of the young women of the land. The Industrial Institute and College, located in the handsome little city of Columbus, on the banks of the Tombigbee river, stands today the peer, if not the superior of any educational institution for young ladies, in this or any other country.

"While the improvements for the accommodation of the pupils in this great institution are still wholly unequal to the demands made upon them, the seventeen years of successful work of the institution has demonstrated that, in good hands, the institution is one which must inspire the heart of every Mississippian, and command the respect and most cordial support of the legislature and the state generally.

"When the Industrial Institute and College was established, the city of Columbus presented the state with buildings and grounds worth a greater aggregate sum than the state has since expended in the enlargement of the great college, yet the rapidity with which the institution is growing in popular favor, the efficiency of its broad educational courses, and the constantly increasing demands made upon it by the best people of the state, without regard to location, is sufficient to brush aside any prejudice that may have existed in the past and assure the managers of the great school that in future years there will be no occasion for complaint at the meagreness of the appropriations for its maintenance.

Pig headed politicians, even, who have imagined in the past that they might score a point with the taxpayers by opposing liberal appropriations for this and other institutions, will not dare in future to resort to any such cheap work. The people are for the institution, because of the good work it performs, and to further stand in the way of its growth is the most suicidal piece of political juggle they could devise.

"In this great school there have been enrolled the past year in round numbers 500 young ladies. There they are cared for and guarded as carefully, if not more so, than in most of their homes. The course of study offered them is so thorough, so ably adjusted and in the hands of such competent instructors as to warrant each and every one who will give the requisite application to the work, an education fitting them absolutely for any position in educational life.

"It was a pleasure unquestionable to be permitted to personally inspect the Industrial Institute and College, one day last week, in company with Mr. H. L. Morrison, president of the Okolona

Commercial Club, Hon. Frank B. Evans, editor of the Meridian Press, and Hon. J. T. Senter, editor of the Columbus Commercial. The party was escorted through the institution by one of the charming lady members of the faculty, Miss Roderbush, and the various departments were made plain through her careful descriptions.

"The facilities provided for the living of the attendants as well as the courses of study are all of the most modern and advanced selection. The systematic manner in which so many are housed, fed and cared for in health or in sickness is a guarantee to every parent whose daughter is entrusted to the institution. In addition to the faculty in the educational departments, composed of the best educators that can be secured, a most elegantly appointed hospital stands near the main building, to which pupils are taken and cared for when indisposed, and this, too, is in the most capable hands.

"Over the entire institution, Prof. A. A. Kincannon, as superintendent, has demonstrated his supreme fitness for the place, and won a standing, by his good work, in the hearts of the people of the state generally, as well as the parents of the young ladies there. Especially, second to none other occupying a similar position in the United States."

## THE MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The memorial service which was held at the First Presbyterian church in this city last Sunday evening in honor of the late Dr. B. M. Palmer, of New Orleans, was both interesting and impressive. Rev. Dunbar H. Ogden, the pastor, who is a native of New Orleans, and who knew and loved Dr. Palmer, delivered a most appropriate address in which he paid glowing tribute to the noble character and brilliant intellect of the deceased, and the same hymns that were sung at the funeral in New Orleans were beautifully rendered by the local choir.

## MILLSAPS COMMENCEMENT.

Rev. T. W. Lewis has just returned from Jackson, where he has been in attendance upon the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Millsaps College. The college has closed its first decade of history.

The commencement of 1902 was pronounced the best the college has ever had. There were 242 pupils enrolled during the past session. Twenty-nine young men and one young lady, Miss Mary Letitia Holloman graduated; fifteen in the literary department and fifteen in the law department.

The college enjoys the distinction of having one of the strongest law faculties in the south. Dr. Edward Mayes is dean of that department, and Chief Justice Whitfield and Hon. W. R. Harper are the professors.

The literary department is thoroughly organized, and each department is under the management of a specialist.

The college has greatly enlarged its facilities by the purchase of a large building and lot adjoining the college property. The buildings, grounds, etc., are now valued at \$110,000. The endowment fund has reached \$126,000, which is invested in interest bearing securities, and which brings in quite a nice sum for the support of the college.

## Wants Others to Know.

"I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to endorse them, for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it," writes Alfred Heinze, Quincy, Ill. They never gripe or distress. Sure, safe pills. E. C. Chapman.

The Mississippi Underwriters' Association: is in session at Biloxi this week. State Auditor Cole is booked for an address, but sickness in his family may prevent its being delivered.

## Hot Weather

Is trying these days. You can quench thirst as well as cool your body by sitting under our electric fan and drinking cold soda made pure fruits, or taking a cup of delicious sherbet.

**CURRY, LIPSCOMB & CAINE.**

## Dangerous if Neglected.

Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my legs thirty years," says H. C. Hartly, Yankeetown, Ind. "After using many remedies, I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Piles yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeits. E. C. Chapman.

On next Monday night the local Odd Fellows Memorial lodge will hold services in honor of Dr. John Brownrigg and Mr. W. L. Kemp, both of whom have died during the past year, and both having been members of the order. New Hope lodge will hold memorial services on Friday, the twentieth inst, in memory of the following deceased brethren, Messrs. T. B. Acker, W. N. Edmondson, T. J. Ellis and P. W. Ellis.

On Monday the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bell, in the Steenston neighborhood, and carried home to heaven the spirit of their sweet little baby son, who had been ill for some time past. The bereaved parents have the sympathies and condolences of a large circle of friends in their sad affliction.

PEABODY COLLEGE Summer School, Nashville, Tenn. June 16-July 28, 1902.

For above occasion the Southern railway will sell tickets from all points on its line to Nashville, Tenn., and return at one fare for the round trip selling June 12th-13th-14th-27th-28th-29th and July 3rd-4th and 5th final limit for return July 31st, 1902. Extension of limit until September 30th, 1902, may be obtained by depositing ticket with joint agent at Nashville on or before July 31, 1902, on payment of fee of fifty cents.

For further information call on any ticket agent of the Southern railway.

## BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

The following account of a very delightful reception which was given to the state officers of the W. C. T. U. during their recent visit to this city by Mrs. Augusta Cox was handed in for last Thursday's issue, but the copy was in some way mislaid and the article unavoidably left out. Believing that the old adage, "better late than never," holds good in this instance we give the article space this morning:

The state officers of the W. C. T. U., Mesdames Kells, Payne, Cox and Lake left for their homes on Friday after a pleasant stay in Columbus on executive work for the organization. On Thursday afternoon a reception was tendered the visiting and local W. C. T. U. workers by Mrs. Augusta Cox. Her beautiful home which is always given to hospitality was made delightfully cordial by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ecken and Mrs. Sykes, who received the guests. There was a full and enthusiastic attendance of members present. Mrs. Garner, local president, in her usual graceful and happy style, introduced the visiting officers to the Columbus W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Kells delighted all present with a short address.

A noticeable feature of decorations was fashioned by Mrs. Ogden, who has for years held position as state president of the W. C. T. U. It was the well known and loved design of the white ribbon encircling the globe. This artistic design was presented as a compliment to the visiting ladies, when the circle rose and together pronounced the Lord's prayer, the tie that binds.

Master Frances Willard Cook was then introduced, and was received with the Chautauqua salute in appreciation of the fact that he bears the name of the beloved leader, Frances Willard, and because he is the youngest member of the organization.

Delicious cream and cake were then served by Misses Mayfen Sykes and Augusta Ecken.

## COUNTY GETS TWO INSTITUTES.

It is probable that two farmers' institutes will be held in Lowndes county this summer, one in Columbus during the first week in August and a second in Caledonia during the latter part of the same month. Among the speakers, who are to deliver addresses at the Columbus institute, is Prof. A. B. McKay, who has charge of the department of horticulture at the A. & M. College, and whose experience and advice along this line will prove very beneficial to agriculturists generally but especially to truck farmers, who, by-the-way, are rapidly increasing in this section of the state, the rapid growth of many of the cities of East Mississippi, making such farms an absolute necessity.

The speakers at both of the institutes to be held in the county are men who have not only studied agriculture, and who are familiar with it from a scientific standpoint, but men of practical experience, who understand local conditions and who are prepared to give the farmers useful advice on the many subjects. The institutes should, therefore, be largely attended and the same progressive methods which are proving so effective in every other profession and trade, should be applied to farming operations.

## Like a Drowning Man.

"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsen, well-known attorney of Nocona, Tex. "I took quantities of pepsin and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble. E. C. Chapman.

## THE MOBILE AND OHIO MERGER.

In The Commercial Appeal of Wednesday there appeared a letter from Attorney-General Monroe McClurg to Mr. C. W. Gibson, president of the Abereen Group Commercial Association, in which he again reviews at length the recent purchase of the Mobile & Ohio by the Southern Railway, and states that it is not too late to get the matter before the courts and let the legality of the sale be decided there.

The letter was written in response to a communication from Mr. Gibson under date of May 19, in which he asked the attorney-general what recourse the people would have in case the railroad commission refused to act, and Mr. McClurg seems to think that the courts are the proper channels through which the matter may be brought to a test. His opinion in the premises is summed up in the closing paragraph of the letter, which reads as follows:

"There is no trouble about getting the matter before the courts independently of the railroad commission. That body has not exclusive jurisdiction. If it be true that these railroad companies have violated our anti-trust laws they are powerless to enforce any contracts in the courts, they are liable to indictment by the grand jury, and to civil action by any person injured by the combination. Distinguished attorneys are members of your association, and I am sure will correctly advise you in the premises."

## Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly." E. C. Chapman.

## A WAGON FACTORY.

Among the manufacturing enterprises in prospect for Columbus is a wagon factory, which, it is said, will be erected here by local capitalists before the end of the present year. There is every reason to believe that such an enterprise would prove successful from the start and would pay a handsome dividend on the capital invested. We are surrounded on all sides by oak and hickory timber, and there is plenty of iron within easy hauling distance. These two commodities form the component parts of the manufactured product, and with fairly cheap labor and a splendid field for the sale of the output, the prospects for a factory of this kind seems, indeed, bright.

## DR. E. T. RILEY. The Osteopath.

Osteopathy is the new science of treating diseases by a Scientific manipulation, thereby by using no drug or knife. Neither is it Christian Science, Magnetic healing, Massage or Faith cure. The following diseases have been treated successfully by Osteopathy. Such as eye, ear and throat troubles, heart and lung troubles; liver and kidney troubles; bladder diseases; stomach and intestinal disorders; dislocations and deformities nervous disease (headaches, St. Vitus dance, sciatica, paralysis, neuralgia, asthma, lumbago) general diseases, (rheumatism, catarrh, goitre, wry neck, loss of voice and many others). Disease of women a specialty.

Office at Mrs. Baileys residence, East First Ave. Consultation free at the office. Office hours 9 a. m. to 12 m. 1 to 4 p. m. (except Sunday) Call or write for literature. Phone 254.

Annual Meeting First Church of Christ Scientists, Boston, Mass. June 15th-16th, 1902.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points on its line to Boston, Mass., and return at the low rate of one fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip; tickets on sale June 11th, 12th and 13th, with final limit June 27th, 1902.

For further information call on any agent of Southern Railway, or write C. E. JACKSON, Traveling Pkg. Agt., Morris Hotel Building, Birmingham, Ala.

## TO CELEBRATE ST. JOHN'S DAY.

Columbus Lodge No. 5, A. F. and A. M., will celebrate St. John's Day, which occurs on Tuesday, the 24th, with a picnic and barbecue at Tucker's vineyard, which is an ideal place for an outing of this kind, being beautifully shaded and cool and in very close proximity to the city. The Columbus cornet band has been invited to be present, and the delightful music which it discourses will add materially to the pleasure of the occasion.

## THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The board of directors of the Library and Literary association will hold a meeting at four o'clock Thursday, at which time the much mooted question as to whether the privilege of carrying books from the library shall be extended to the public generally or shall be confined to those who are bona fide members of the organization, as is at present the case, will come up for discussion, and will probably be finally decided. The Commercial has taken a great deal of interest in the library from its conception until the present time, and from what transpired at the meetings which finally resulted in the formation of the permanent organization, the impression was gained that the library was to be absolutely free, and that its full privileges were to be extended to all who desired to avail themselves of them, and further more from conversations with those who subscribed to the fund their donations, in most cases, were made with the understanding that it was to be a free public library in every sense of the word. These donations, or at least a majority of them, were made by people who not only have libraries of their own, but who subscribe for nearly all of the leading magazines, periodicals and newspapers, and who, realizing the benefit to be derived from reading good books, were willing to subscribe to the fund for placing these books in the hands of people less fortunate than themselves in this respect.

Under the system at present in vogue the results which those who organized the library hoped to attain will never accrue, for no one can afford to spend sufficient time in the rooms of the association to read any pretentious work, but must confine his time entirely to magazines, newspapers and other light reading matter, which is calculated to amuse rather than to edify.

Col. Thos. J. O'Neill, the chairman of the executive committee of the association, is heartily in favor of extending the full privilege of the library to all who desire to avail themselves of them, and in support of the position which he takes, has in his possession letters received from the public libraries in Washington and other leading cities, which state that the only way to reach the class of people whom a public library is intended to benefit is to make it absolutely free and extend its privileges and advantages to rich and poor alike.

## A FINE PERFORMANCE.

"The Pixies' Triumph," which was produced at the theatre some time since by the students of Franklin academy, was reproduced last night for the benefit of the Library and Literary association. Miss Ida Lee Beale as "Fatina," the fair queen, and Mr. Robert Williams as "Jewel Scissors," the pixie king, acted as gracefully and sang as sweetly as on the previous occasion, and the remaining members of the cast renewed their former triumphs.

## FOURTH JULY RATES.

Tickets at reduced rates will be sold from agency stations to all points on the Mobile & Ohio Railroad several days in advance with ample return limit. Apply to your nearest ticket agent for rates, tickets and further particulars.